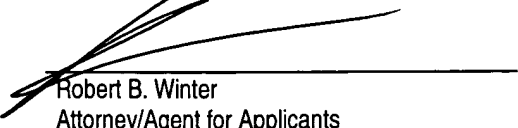


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For Osteoprotegerin						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a): <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month of original due date (\$110.00)  <input type="checkbox"/> Two months of original due date (\$390.00)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months of original due date (\$890.00)  <input type="checkbox"/> Four months of original due date (\$1,390.00)  <input type="checkbox"/> Five months of original due date (\$1,890.00)           </div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is filed herewith.  <input type="checkbox"/> has been filed.  <input type="checkbox"/> The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.           </div> <input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:						
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